

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. L. Smith was in Big Rapids on business Tuesday.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c
Dr. Maynard Pingle was a Maple Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Willard D. Tucker of Ithaca was in the city on business Monday.
Buy your thrashing coal now of Home Lumber & Fuel Co.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner visited with relatives in Shepherd Sunday.
Eat Victory bread. Buy it fresh from your grocer twice daily. 55-2-c

George Sandell was in Detroit on business the latter part of last week.
M. D. Wilcox is enjoying a week's vacation at his old home in Mancelona.

Ladies' apparel dry cleaned with care by the St. Alma Dry Cleaners.—adv.

Mrs. Frank King and daughter were Breckenridge visitors over the week end.

J. D. Spinney, city attorney, was in Detroit on business the latter part of last week.

Myrn Hill visited with his wife and other relatives at Sheridan over the week end.

Mrs. S. E. Osborn was called to Grand Rapids Monday by the illness of her sister.

W. A. Bahlke, attorney, was in Lansing and Detroit the first of the week on business.

J. J. Osborn was called to Bay City Monday by the death of Mrs. Alton, his mother-in-law.

George Rogers of Detroit, former resident of Alma, was here on business over the week end.

Marshall Allen of Saginaw visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen, the first of the week.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet with Mrs. A. F. Schultz on East End street, Tuesday, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowe were among those who endeavored to dodge the extreme heat of Sunday by going to Crystal lake.

Privates Ruben Root and Carl Lutz of Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests at the home of their parents.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Jr., was called to Bay City the first of the week to attend the funeral of her grandmother who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crimmins of Morely, who have been visiting for a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brunner, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Wyatt has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant E. H. Wyatt, in France. He is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Frank F. Smith and two sons of this city, Mrs. F. A. Wade of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Flint, are spending the week at Mackinac Island.

Adelbert Thum of the accounting department of the Republic left Monday for a two weeks' business trip through the east in the interests of the Alma concern.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, Mrs. J. E. Fuller and Mrs. J. N. Day attended a meeting of the supreme lodge of Pythian Sisters in Detroit the fore part of the week.

J. D. Helman and J. E. Fuller were in Detroit the first of the week attending the grand lodge meeting of the K. of P. They were delegates from the Alma lodge.

Roy F. Healy, Floyd E. Myers and Clyde Wood of Gratiot county select who left today for Ann Arbor, where they will receive instruction at the University of Michigan.

Don't forget to call Bell 275 or Union 197 when you have rags, rubber, paper, etc., for sale. If you have a quantity E. Berman & Sons will send their motor truck after it. 56fc

Mrs. P. W. Donnelly of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cope of Detroit who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donnelly, returned home the latter part of the week.

A. F. Schultz, superintendent of schools, was in Ypsilanti the latter part of last week looking up prospective teachers. There are two or three vacancies yet to be filled on the teaching staff of the public schools.

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club will meet at the home of J. W. Miller Thursday, August 22, at which time a co-operation box sellers club will be organized. The members of the Arcadia Farmers' club and other farmers who may be interested are invited to attend.

TO PLAY HERE

Torbenson Axle Company Team Will Invade Alma August 28.

The Torbenson Axle company's nine which recently defeated the Republics at Cleveland, will play a return game with the Truckmakers, on Wednesday, August 28, and the local team is out for revenge for the licking taken at Cleveland.

We have it that the Truckmakers intend to get a team together that will furnish an interesting battle for the lads from the Buckeye state, by the addition of a few genuine base ball players, who will aid in rounding out the Republic nine in great shape.

Manager Bliss of the Republic nine promises that it will be a battle worth seeing, but is holding his tongue in regard to the material which he is lining up to aid the Republics against the Torbenson team which recently held the Giants to a 4 to 4 tie at Akron.

CHANGE OF VENUE

Judge Davis of Ionia has granted a change of venue in the Clinton Nelson-George Sharrar case from the Gratiot county circuit court to the Montcalm circuit. It is expected that the case will come up for trial in September. The arguments were made before Judge Davis Saturday.

THE THEATRE

Liberty Theatre
"Hearts of the World," the supreme triumph of D. W. Griffith to be presented at the Liberty theatre on Sept. 25, inaugurates a new era in the realm of the screen drama. Here, with the great war as a background, Mr. Griffith has filmed a simple love story, as old as the ages yet ever new. "Hearts of the World" has proven the latest sensation in the screen world. Mr. Griffith realized that the public which became enthusiastic over "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" would expect something big from him in this latest picture, and therefore he used the Great War only as a background for the filming of a simple and attractive story of tremendous human interest.

"Hearts of the World" shows the happy, peaceful life of the people of a small village before the grim horror of war reared its ugly head over the horizon. The causes that led up to the war are shown; the meeting of the English Parliament on the eventful night when the vote was cast for war; the session of the French Senate voting upon the declaration of war; the session of the cabinet awaiting the fatal hour when the ultimatum to Germany would expire. These scenes come as a prelude; the great drama begins when the German hordes enter France.

In taking the battle pictures for "Hearts of the World," Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British War Office. It is the opinion of all who have seen "Hearts of the World" that Mr. Griffith has outdone his own best achievements and has established a new artistic record which it will take years and years for someone else to equal, if indeed such a thing is possible.

In order to secure six late and high grade pictures, Manager Ashley has been compelled to book them in six weeks. They are "Rough and Ready," "The Bondsman," "The Price of a Good Time," "The Clemenceau Case," "Sirens of the Sea," and "A Fool there was." These great pictures come to Alma right after being shown in Detroit. Manager Ashley believes that his patrons want the best that can be secured and intends to give them the best.

EAST ALMA

The John McIntyre family is away on a vacation. Mary and Billy are at Long Lake near Fenton. Margaret is at Lakeside in Huron county.

The East Alma Young Workers' club, a daughter of the Parents' club, has been organized with Berice Snider as president, and Zina Robinson as secretary. The girls met with Mrs. Updegrave, Michigan avenue.

The Cole family of Grove avenue visited at Edmore over Sunday. They report seeing many folks from Alma out getting near to the great heart of nature.

Lois Grierson is visiting old friends at Lighton, Mich.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday and in the evening Mrs. Grierson had a well filled chapel at Eastminster to hear her talk on "China, The Land of the Blue Gown." The children present, including the boys, gave excellent attention.

The chauntauqua this year is remarkably good. It is as good as a liberal education to attend the splendid course provided. All our children should attend these gatherings. They gain as much at such a course as they would learn by much study at school. The course supplements the school studies. Don't miss what still remains of the course.

We understand the chauntauqua management is arranging to have a great united Sunday rally in the tent with suitable and patriotic addresses and exercises. Such being the case the lantern lecture arranged for Sunday night on "Scotland and the Scotch," in Eastminster chapel will be postponed till the 25th.

Gay Skilling of Carson City was a visitor with the James Wiltshire family Sunday.

Friends from Shepherd were Sunday visitors at the Fm Wagner home on Eastward street.

The fireproof cement floor of the upper story for the Republic school is now finished. The next step will be to get the roof in shape. The fine edifice will be a worthy asset to our quarter of the city.

We very badly need a good light at the new school corner. Let the lighting department please take notice.

A good light is also badly wanted in front of the gas plant. Our women shudder when they pass that dark spot on their way home on dark nights. This crying need should have immediate attention. Let other parts of the main city wait. Please take a back seat till our suburbs are put in shape.

William Hale Whiteside, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside of Republic avenue, died on Wednesday morning at 11:30, at the age of three years, two months and sixteen days.

William was born at Ithaca on May 22nd, 1915. He was ill about a week before his death. Dysentery set in and the hot trying days of that week were too much for the brave little fellow to battle against. Great sympathy is felt by the whole community for the bereaved family. His step-brother, Percy Reed, came from the Naval training station at Great Lakes to be present at the funeral with the other members and relatives of the family. A touching and impressive funeral service was held at the home on Friday morning of last week. Rev. Grierson preached the funeral sermon and a choir of four young girls from Eastminster sang the children's hymns we all love. Interment was at Ithaca.

CAUGHT AGAIN

Effie Marvin, one of the two girls recently picked up by the officers to be sent to the Detention home at Bay City for treatment and who was later released was picked up in Alma again Tuesday night. This morning she was sent to Bay City, where she will be detained for treatment until the authorities are satisfied that she has ceased to be a menace to the public health.

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NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mrs. V. Dickerson and daughter have returned from Ann Arbor and are feeling much better.
Word has been received that Mr. Lee Loomis is safely overseas.

A. Inghram, C. Hill and A. Decker went to Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mrs. M. Tynan and daughter, Sarah are visiting W. Tynan and family.

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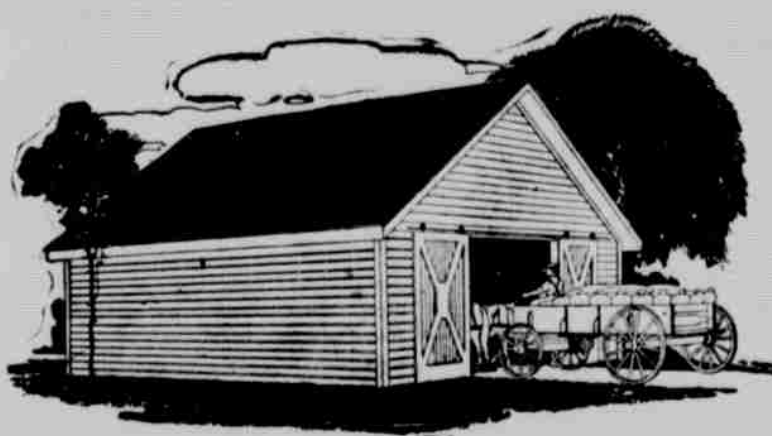
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